

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filipino Veterans Eligible for Hospital Care, Nursing Home Care, and Medical Services" (RIN2900-AL18) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1593. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to improve provisions relating to updating population data; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1594. A bill to require a report on reconstruction efforts in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and are called to active duty and with respect to replacement employees and to allow a comparable credit for activated military reservists who are self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1596. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 255 North Main Street in Jonesboro, Georgia, as the "S. Truett Cathy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1597. A bill to provide mortgage payment assistance for employees who are separated from employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1598. A bill to require the Comptroller General to carry out a study to determine the feasibility of undertaking passenger rail transportation security programs that are similar to those of foreign countries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1599. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study of the feasibility of implementing a program for the full screening of passengers, baggage, and cargo on Amtrak trains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1600. A bill to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1601. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1602. A bill to amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to extend the deadline for filing a claim to December 31, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. KYL):

S. Res. 219. A resolution to encourage the People's Republic of China to establish a market-based valuation of the yuan and to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. Res. 220. A resolution designating the ninth day of September of each year as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. MIKULSKI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 221. A resolution recognizing National Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the importance and accomplishments of historically Black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. BAYH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and further purposes.

S. 290

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 290, a bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of

the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 606

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 606, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 642

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 642, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

S. 780

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 780, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

S. 971

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 971, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1091, a bill to provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent unhealthy, risky behaviors among teenage youth.

S. 1213

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1213, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.